SIGNAL CORPS AT GARDEN.

WIG.WAG DRILL, CLIMBING TELE-

GRAPH POLES AND A RELAY RACE. West Point Regulars Give a Dashing Exhibition of Bareback Riding-Light Bat-terymen From Washington Display Their Skill-Naval Boys in Role of Invaders.

Wig-wag signals, competitions in telegraph pole climbing, and a mounted relay courier race, were the extra acts at the Military, Athletic and Bicycle Tournament last night at the Madison Square Garden. There was again a vast and cheering gathering that quite filled the capacity of the ampitheatre, and, as is always the case when gold braid and epaulettes. or the ordinary boys in blue or khaki are in evidence, there were pretty girls galore about. They occupied boxes or top galleries, according to the rank or grade of the soldier or sailor laddle who had invited them, but all alike grew rosy-cheeked with excitement when the guns were flashing and the men were chasing imaginary enemies about the tanbark. he sputter of rifles and the bang of the artillery guns were vivid enough, but how far the real thing must exceed the mimic war might be conceived by a comparison with the section of a twelve-inch coast defence gun, bearing a 1,000-pound projectile, that faced the Madison avenue entrance.

Wherein this show is ahead of all others of its kind is that the participants-the actorsare as enthusiastic as the persons on the seats. There is no jealousy between the Regulars and the Volunteers. As soon as a detailffnishes its part the men crowd the rail at the Fourth avenue end, or else scatter into the balconies. The boys around the rail when the artillery guns were fired had an experience last night. Instead of six ounces there must have been s x pounds of black powder in the gun that flashed off in their faces. All those hanging over the rail had their faces well blackened, but, while swabbing off the motes with their handkerchiefs with one hand, they kept pounding on the boards with the other in applause, just to show that there was no hard feeling.

To take up the novel feature of the military end of the programme first, account must be taken of the telegraph-pole climbing! This was between teams of six men. representing the First and Second Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y. The winning team was the one that within the time limit, three minutes, climbed the poles the greatest number of times, each climber having to hang a hoop on a spike near the top of the pole. There were six poles, three on each side of the oval, standing out as high and

of the pole. There were six poles, three on each side of the oval, standing out as high and as impressively as the corner telegraph poles used to look before the wires were put into the subways. The poles were scraped clean of bark, which made the task more difficut.

The First Corps had the Twenty-seventh street and the Second Corps the Twenty-seventh street poles. Str.:pping off their hats, the picked men from each corps shinned up the poles, one taking the place of another as soon as there was room. The men were aided by climbing from son their feet, and once the top was gained they would slide down like boys coming down the greased pole at a country fair. The Second Corps won. The second relay courier race on horseback. The route was eight laps of the cinder path, the leading rister carrying a despatch bag, which, after two laps, his relay seized. Each rider rode two laps. A balky horse on the second relay seemed likely to put the First Corps out of tousiness, but daring riding by a chap on a buckskin pony on the last relay, together with a dashing disregard for corners, brought the First Corps out of the second relay seemed likely to put the First Drivish in a winner after all. The time was 2:26 1-5. The signalmen, before these competitions, gave a wig-wag drill with their white and red flags, going through the alphabet and sending messages.

The First Division of the Naval Militia, N. G. N. Y., showed how a party of Jackies would land as invaders on a hostile shore, and, after charging bravely about the tunbark, they fired their cannons and then the carbines with telling effect. When the men left the ring there was a rush of some of the railbirds to pick up the carbine shells for souvenirs.

"They will be selling those empty shells on Broadway to-morrow as war relies," said a comely matron on the officers' row.

H. W. Daly, announced as the chief packer of the United States Army, now had the ring for a volunteer act, with two helpers he brought lacks ages in the mule was hooded when the

bf packing it with goods and also with dases of ammunition. He has a device of kaloading the ammunition along the fir-ing line without breaking the original backages. The mule was hooded when the lying up began, much to its disgust, if kiels meant anything. The tying up is done with about thirty feet of lariat, attached to a sur-ringle. When the latter is on, Daly takes a fulf-hitch around each pack; then an end loop,

might rear, buckjump, roll or s'and on its head, but the packs would cleave to it closer than a brother and not an article be shaken of.

Then came the most spirited exhibition of bareback riding ever seen in this city, by the West Foint Regulars, under Capt. Sands. These men are so busy doing guard duty and caring for the cadet's horses at West Point that they receive little chance to practise, yet their faelity is marvellous. The Third (avalry also gave an exhibition of rough and Cossack riding in its usual good style. To wind up there was a mounted platoon drill by a detachment from Light Eatlery 7, from Washington, in charge of Lieut. A. S. Conkling. The leature was circling through pegs driven in the tanbark, with only a margin of five inches beyond the axie width of the gun carriages.

There is an etiquette of the show as strict as in a camp. The commander-in-chief is Col. Charles H Luscomb, President of the Mitary Athletic League: Lieut.-Col. H. H. Trendweil, Twenty-second Regiment, is Adjutant General, and the battalion commanders are: First, Major George A. Cornish, Fifth Infantry: Second, Major David Wilson, Second Battery, N. G. N. Y: Third, Lieut.-Col. C. J. Setter, Tweifth Regiment: Fourth, Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston: Fifth, Commander W. B. Franklin, Naval Militia.

According to Charles Chamberlain, General

Tweifth Regiment: Fourth, Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston: Fitth, Commander W. B. Frankin, Naval Militia.

According to Charles Chamberlain, General Adjutant, the review to-night by Secretary of War Elihu Roct is the only instance in which a Cabinet officer and the heads of the Department have attended an exhibition of this kind, and the presence of the Secretary. Inspector-General Breckinritge, Quartermaster-General Bates, Surgeon-General Sternberg and Commissary-General Weston, together with many of the distinguished officials attached to the War Department, gives an additional interest to the occasion.

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The Third Battery, N. G. N. Y., has withdrawn from the tournament and its place on the programme will be illush by the Second Battery, Major David Wilson commanding, in addition to the parts it was originally billed for.

The first athletic event was the final heat of the 100-yard dash. Four men started and made an exciting contest. W. S. Edwards of the Twenty-second Regiment, with half a yard start, got up near the fleish and won by a few inches. A sack rack which followed went to the Twenty-second Regiment too, the winner being F. A. Onderdonk. The other events were only trial heats, the finals to be run later in the week. There were two heats of the half-mile novice race, live heats of the one-mile hieyele race for the military championship and five heats of the quarter-mile runs. All of the latter were close and exciting, the last one being a dead heat. Summary follows:

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6. Gowdy, Twenty third Regiment, 52 yards, second;
W. H. Rowan, Thirteenth Artillery, 6 yards, third.
Time, 11 15 seconds.
Sack Race-Won by F. A. Onderdonk, Twenty-second Regiment, p. J. Corley, Twenty second Regiment, third. Time 9 seconds.

880 Yards Run, Novice-First heat won by E. J.
Robblus, Twenty third Begiment, C. B. Wheeler,
Twenty-third Regiment, second; J. C. McCullium,
Twenty-third Regiment, third. Time, 2 20. Second
beat won by H. S. Newman, Twenty-second Regiment,
Third, Thirdsenth Artillery, second;
E. D. Perkins, Twenty-second Regiment, third.
Time, 2 22 4 N.

There will be two performances to-day. The matinee programme follows:

betic League, with Lieut Col. H. H. Treadwell, Twenty-second Regiment, as Adjutant General.

Fiteenth United States Infantry in battle exercises, extended order and bayonet drills; Naval Milita of New York in single stick and gun drill; rough and Costack riding and cavalry drill by the West Point Cavalry detachment; cavalry drill by the Third United States Cavalry. Troop G: platoon drill, including mechanical maneuvres, by Light Battery M., Seventh United States Artillery.

This will be the athletic portion of the programme:
100-yard run, military championship, trial heats
and semi-finals; 880-yard run, handicap, trial heats;
440-yard run, handicap, final; one mile bleyele race,
handicap, final heat; 220-yard hurdle, handicap,
trial heats; obstacle race, scratch, trial heats.

INTERCITY GAMES.

Schoolboys Will Hold Their Big Meet at

Berkeley Oval on May 19. The Intercity Interscholastic Committee got down to business yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the intercity games. The meeting was held at the "Poly Prep" School, Brooklyn, and all the representatives of the New York Association and Long Island League were present. The first question taken up was where to hold the games After considerable discussion it was decided to engage Berkeley Oval, and, as May 19 was an open date, it was agreed to hold them then. With the exception of throwing the discus, the regular interscholastic events will be contested as follows:

100 yard dash, senior N00-yard dash, junior; 220-yard dash, senior; 220-yard dash, junior; 440-yard run, 880 yard run, one-mile run, one-third of a mile bleycle race, one-mile bleycle race, 120-yard hurdle race, putting the 12-pound shot, running broad jump, running high jump, throwing the 12-pound hammer and pole vault.

Both the New York Association and Long Island League will hold their annual championships on May 12. The four place men in each event will enter in the intercity games.

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President Manning, who represents the Long Island organization in the Intercity Committee is much interested in the scholarship question in the New York association. After the meeting he had this to say:

"I have been much interested in the discussion that has arisen in the New York I. A. A., concerning the scholarship eligibility, for it is doubtless an important question. I am not fully enough acquainted with the conditions that exist at Trinity School, however, but as a general rule the idea of scholarships in an interscholastic association is not conducive of good results, for the other schools in the League must necessarily suffer. I can state positively that no such system prevails in the Long Island League. If it can be charged that professionalism exists even in the realms of scholastic competitions, then some strong efforts should be made by those in authority either to disprove it or to get right down to the root of the evil and stamp it out. President Draper and Chairman Van Kleeck of the New York Constitution Committee are to be congratulated for the firm stand they have taken in the matter, and there is no doubt that hereafter no ground will be found for such charges.

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will be found for such charges.

"I know that it has often been said that colleges offer tuition and in some cases pecuniary assistance to a particular and much-desired athlete, but when the same is said about the schools in New York and Brooklyn, the officers of the respective governing bodies must stand together and stamp the evil out."

RACQUETS.

Final Stages of Tourney for the Racquet

The tournament for the members' racquet championship which has been in progress at the Racquet and Tennis Club for nearly a week reached an interesting stage vesterday. J. S. Hoyt, having beaten A. C. Robinson, was drawn against Payne Whitney, who had defeated W. B. Dinsmore, Jr., in the first ties. Both players showed such excellent form in the preliminaries that a close contest was anticipated, and the result justified the large attendance in the galleries. Whitney cut loose at a surprising gait in the first game, and by killing service and good ali-round play beat Hoyt 15 to 5. Whitney maintained his advantage in the second game, but only pulled through by a margin of four aces, Hoyt's form improving at every stroke as he warmed up to his work. The third game proved to be the turning point of the match. It was nip and tuck all the point of the match. It was nip and tuck all the way until the clever rivals reached "thirteen all," when the game was set to five. Whitney continued to play with dash and accuracy, but Hoyt was not to be denied and after some grand railies he won by 18 to 17. Hovt made good use of his turn at service in the fourth game and steadily piled up the acces until he won by 15 to 9. In the deciding game of the rubber Hoyt again asserted himself, but only won out by two aces. Whitney putting up a brilliant contest to the end.

The other survivors of the first ties, E. H. Miles and M. S. Barger, meet to-day, and the winner will then play Hoyt for the champions.

Preliminary Round—E. H. Miles beat F. Hunting-ton: byes, M. S. Barger, E. Hewitt, C. H. Mackay, J. S. Hoyt, A. C. Robinson, Payne Whitney and W. B. Din-more, Jr. First Ties—Barger beat Hewitt; Miles beat Mackay; Hoyt beat Robin-on: Whitney beat Dinsmore. Semi-Finals—Hoyt beat Whitney.

ing Side-Line Abuses.

Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, has sent a circular letter to various experts and also to the other members of the committee asking for suggestions to be considered at the coming meeting to be held in this city. John C. Bell, the University of Pennsylvania's representative, has sent a reply to the effect that the Quakers have no radical amendments to offer, but that he thinks side-line coaching can be abolished by revoking all field privilege tickets and compelling substitutes and coaches to sit in an inclosure somewhat removed from the gridiron. To further what removed from the gridiron. To further prevent outside coaching, Bell suggests that the umpire receive power to punish the side so offending by the loss of the ball or by giving to the opposing team a certain number of yards. Princeton's suggestion relative to the reduction of points to be allowed for a goal from the field is meeting with general opposition.

Addison Kelly, famous as one of the best of Princeton half backs, has agreed to accept the position of head coach at the University of California next fall. Kelly assisted Garrett Cochran in the coaching last fall. As Cochran concluded not to return, the football management naturally selected Kelly as the proper man to succeed the former Princeton captain. Kelly will receive a salary of \$2,000 and will take charge of the candidates on Sep. 15.

First Brush by the Cornell Crew.

ITHACA, March 27.-The Cornell crews buckled into the practice in earnest this afternoon. The day was an ideal one for rowing and as Courtney had announced that those candidates who did not report to-day need not report at all, all of the 'Varsity candidates who have been rowing on the machines reported promptly. Although it was the first didates the "Old man" ordered the two crews up to the head of the inlet for a quarter of a mile scrap. The scrap was a very interesting mile scrap. The scrap was a very interesting one despite the fact that the form of many of the men was ragged and not what it should be at this time of the year. The make-up of the two combinations was as follows:

First 'Varsity-Stroke, Robbins: 7, Dalzell: 6, Beardsley, 5 Smallwood, 4, Francis; 3, Edmonston; 2, Vandernoef; bow, Rhodes.

The Second 'Varsity-Stroke, English: 7, Toohill; 6, Powley, 5, Petty; 4, Chase; 3, Beyer; 2, Kugler; bow, Brinkerhoff.

Both crews caught the water at the same time and rowed to the finish on nearly even terms, the first combination finishing ahead. After this scrap, Fowers replaced English at stroke in the second combination and English took

in the second combination and English took Chase's place at 4. Heartly replaced Rhodes at how in the first combination.

The coach was not at all pleased with the work of either the first and second crews and after the practice said. These men have been pertel and flattered in the crew room until they think they are the best oursmen who have ever stepped in a boat on the inlet, when in reality they are about as poor a set of men that I have ever had to deal with. Unless they show marked improvement in the near future I can soon train a crew of freshmen who can heat them. And unless they do improve I shall flit the boat with freshmen."

No man except Capt, Dalzell is regarded as sure of his seat and unless they do! Varsity men show better form than they have so far there may be many surprises in the personnel of the may be many surprises in the personnel of the

Yesterday Dr. Ordway, representative of the National Sporting Club of London, received a despatch from the club offering a good size

LAWMAKING AT ALBANY.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RAPID TRANSIT LAW PASSED. Horton Law Repealer to Be Taken Up in

the Senate To-day-Rehearing for Police Captain Strauss Sought—Assembly Committee on Rules Takes Charge of Bills. ALBANY, March 27 -The Senate to-day passed Assemblyman Kelsey's bill amending the New York City Rapid Transit law so as to

allow the Rapid Transit Commission to construct rapid transit routes in and between all the boroughs of the city. The bill also provides that the Rapid Transit contractor may deposit cash security instead of a continuing bond for the faithful performance of his contract. In view of the passage of the Kelsey bill the Senate also passed Senator Wagner's bill providing that the work of depressing the Atlantic avenue tracks in Brooklyn shall be begun at once.

The following bills were passed by a party vote in the Senate:

Assemblyman Brennan's, abolishing the offices of Commissioner of Jurors and Special Commissioner of Jurors in Kings County and providing in their place for the appointment by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Department of a trial and special jury commissioner for Kings county to hold office for a term of five years at a salary of \$5,000. Assemblyman Brennan's, providing that instead of

being appointed by the Mayor the City Magistrates in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond shall be elected by the people.

Senator Elsbeig's prescribing penalties for viola-

tions of the law creating the Metropolitan Elections The Mather Bridge bill, which authorizes the construction of a bridge over the Niagara River at Buffalo, with turbine wheels attached thereto, with a view of developing the power

of the river, was passed by the Senate by a The Senate passed the bill introduced by Senator Brackett providing for the reincorporation under the laws of this State of foreign moneyed corporations, and Senator Sullivan's bill providing that any person convicted of a misdemeanor may three years thereafter apply to a Justice of the Supreme Court to have the record of such conviction cancelled. Republican Leader Elisworth gave notice that to morrow he will move to pass out of its

Republican Leader Elisworth gave notice that to-morrow he will move to pass out of its order Assemblyman Lewis's bill repealing the Horton Boxing law.

The Democratic Senators met in conference to-day and decided to support a bill providing for the management of the State Fair at Nyracuse by the State Commissioner of Agriculture rather than by a commission to be appointed by the Governor.

These other bills were passed by the Senate:

Mr. Henry s, releasing Cooper Union in New York sity from an assessment for paving Third avenue. Senator Norton's, establishing a public park in Glen Cove.

Mr. Morgan's, appropriating \$25,000 for the erection in Brooklyn of a monument in memory of the martyrs who perished in the prison ships in New York Harbor during the war of the Revolution.

Senator B. F. Davis's, authorizing the New York City Board of Estimate and Apportioniment to appropriate \$10,000 for quarters for the Williamsburg Volunteer Firemen's Association.

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The Assembly passed Assemblyman Guider's bill authorizing the Police Commissioners of New York city to promote any sergeant who has acted in the capacity of a captain for one year and any captain who has acted as an inspector for a year.

Assemblyman Doughty has introduced a bill fixing the salaries of the uniformed force in the Department of Correction in New York city as follows: Wardens, not more than \$2,500 and not less than \$2,500; deputy wardens, not more than \$2,500 and not less than \$2,000; there grade, \$1,000; second grade, \$1,000, and first grade, \$1,000; second grade, \$1,000; action for the employees of the Department of Correctine employees of the Department of Correctine employees of the Department of Corrections. 200. The bill also creates a relief fund for employees of the Department of Correc-

n connection with the introduction of the In connection with the introduction of the bill to reinstate former Folice Captain Michael Doberty, Assemblyman Roche has introduced a bill authorizing the Police Commissioners of New York city to rehear the charges upon which Police Captain William Strauss was dismissed. Strauss was removed from office by the commission of which too. Roosevelt was a member, and the charge against him was that he faisified and changed the returns on the police blotter of the Sixty-eight street station. Gov. Roosevelt says the charges were so clearly proved against him that the idea of a rehearing is absurd.

The Assembly Committee on Rules to-day took charge of all bills in the lower house and to-morrow's calendar will have nine bills on it which have been passed favorably upon by the committee. Seven of them are local bills, while have. Seven of them are local bills, while the other two are general measures, heing Mr. Hatch's, giving the State Superintendent of Banks the same supervision over a private banker who charges more than tiper cent, interest he has over other banks, and cent, interest he has over other banks, and

private banker who charges more than 6 per cent, interest he has over other banks, and Mr. Bedeil's, providing for the licensing and examination of stationary engineers. The latter bill creates the office of State Examiner of Engineers and provides for eighteen local examiners, to be divided among the judicial districts of the State.

The Assembly to-day disposed of its business in short order. A party division occurred when Mr. Wilson moved to pass his bill, establishing a pier head line in Brooklyn between Fort Hamilton and the Brooklyn Bridge, over Mayor Van Wyck's veto. His motion was carried by a strict party vote.

Mr. Johnson's bill, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the fensibility of abandoning the State prisons at Sing Sing and Auburn and creeting new buildings on the State lands at Dannemora, was passed. State Superintendent of Prisons Collins recently recommended grouping the prisons in the Adrondacks.

Mr. Hill's bill appropriating \$350,000 for extraordinary repairs to the canals was passed by the Assembly, assed these bills:

The Assembly passed these bills: Mr. Waite's, providing for the appointment of two county detectives in kings county at a salary of county detectives in Kings county at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Senator Grady's, exempting the New York University from assessment and water rates.

Senator Marshall's, giving each Justice of the Municipal Court of New York city authority to appoint six marshals for his district upon the expiration of the terms of office of the present mershals.

FATHER HENDRICKS TO BE REGENT. Bochester Priest Selected to Succeed the Late Father Malone.

bers of both houses of the Legislature will caucus to-morrow night and will nominate the Rev. Thomas Hendricks of Rochester as Regent of Thomas Hendricks of Rochester as Regent of the University to succeed the late Father Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn. There were three candidates for the place, the Rev. T. M. A. Burke, Catholic Bishop of Albany, and the Rev. Dr. Burtsell of Kingston being the other candidates. Father Hendricks had the support of former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge. He has been pastor of St. Bridget's Church of Rochester for twelve years. He is 51 years of age and a graduate of Fortham College, He has the degrees of master of arts and doctor of divinity.

SUITS OVER A WALK IN THE RAIN.

at the Wrong Station and Want Damages. STAMFORD, Conn., March 27 .- The suit of Samuel Scoville, Jr., and Miss Eva Delacroix against the Consolidated Railroad to recover damages of \$1,000 each was tried to-day, before Judge Curtis in the civil court of Common Pleas at Bridgeport. The suit is the outcome of a weary walk from Sound Beach to Stamford in a rainstorm which Mr. Scoville and Miss Delacroix took one evening last June. They were coming from New York on a late train and were not together. They were not in the same car. They said they heard the brakeman say: "Stamford, last stop," and then they got off the train.

The train started immediately and we under way before they realized that they were at Sound Beach station. The only alternative

at Sound Beach station. The only alternative was a mile walk to Stanford, or a wait in Sound Beach until morning. They decided to footic and finally reached home considerably the worse for their adventure.

Mr. Scoville says in the complaint that he was taken with a severe cold as a result of the walk, and Miss Delacroix says that she was recovering from appendicitis and received a severe setback. The railroad company entered a general denial to the allegations in the complaint. It was said that the brakeman did not call out Stamford at that the brakeman did not call out Stamford at Sound Beach, and further that it was not necessary that the plaintiffs should walk to Stamford as ublic conveyances could be procured. Decision

Lawyer Falls in a Fit in Court.

Lawyer James Donelan was seized with a fit esterday morning while conducting a case in the First Criminal Court in Jersey City. Mr. Donelan had objected to several questions Corps, N. G. N. Y., in charge of Cadet Cast. A. I., Adams. They will also give a sabre dull, including a silent manual and concluding with fencing exercises.

During the evening there will be the following performances:

Beylew of United States troops. Navy and Marine corps. National Guard and Naval Militia by Secretary of War Elihu Root. The review, commanded by Charles H. Luscomb, President of Military Athasked by the opposing lawyer and had became

A DEAN AWIND! FOR LONDON.

Bernard Concluded That "The Rubes Here" Preferred to Keep Their Coin.

The cross-examination of Myron L. Bernard. a witness for the defence on the trial of James B. Kellogg for grand larceny and conspiracy in connection with the E. S. Dean Company, occupied all day in the General Sessions yesterday. Bernard, who was President of the company, testified that he believed A. R. Goslin got the share of the Dean Company plunder which Sam Keller says went to Kellogg. When the witness fied to London after the failure he got out of money and sent to Kellogg for more. "Why did you go to Kellogg for money?" asked Mr. Olcott, the witness having testifled that Kellogg had nothing to do with the Dean

Company's affairs. "Well," said the witness, "Sam Keller said to me, 'Get against Jim and he'll give up.' That was the reason I went to Kellogg."

Mr. Olcott questioned the witness for the purpose of showing that he had gone into the newspaper business expressly to blackmail people, but Bernard said this was untrue. although he had once attempted blackmail. "Listen," said Mr. Olcott, "and I'll read some

of the testimony you gave on this subject before Referee Morgan. When asked if you had heard that Kellogg was interested in the Dean Company, you answered: 'Miss Kramer and another told me he was.' How do you explain that testimony?" "I suppose that's true." answered Bernard.

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"I suppose that's true." answered Bernard.

"When did you first learn or hear that Kelleg was interested in the Dean corporation?"

"I first heard it from my brother in-law. Sam Keller." answered the witness. "He said that he split up the receipts with Weinman and Kellogg in equal shares."

"And before the referee you stated that Keller had added these words: 'They'll not get all that's coming to them as I am to run the business for them."

"Well." said Bernard. "If I so testified, my testimony is substantially true."

"Di in't you go to Patrick Cunningham's saloon in Chambers street and tell him that unless he paid over \$25 to you you would write a story to the effect that he permitted draw paker to be played there?"

"I'll explain that," answered Bernard. "I lost my money there in a game—I lost my week's salary and I asked Mc. Cunningham for the loan of \$25 and he gave it to me and I gave him my note."

"No. I paid a little on account."

"Well," said Mr. Olcott. "I have a letter here with your signature to it. I want you to look at it and tell me whether you wrote it to Sam Keller at the time you were in London."

Bernard looked at the letter and said that he had written it. Prosecutor Olcott then proceeded to read the letter to the jury. In the letter Bernard said:

"The Rubes here do not seem inclined for some reason to be separated from their coin."

Bernard also wrote that he intended to write to J. B. K. (James B. Kellogg) and tell him that he, Bernard, had received \$3,500 from Weinman and \$3,500 from Keller and that it was now up to J. B. K. to contribute \$3,500. Bernard wrote to Keller asking for J. B. K.'s address and ended his letter by advising Keller to write as soon as possible, adding these words:

"You know, Sam, we look for letters as we would look for dividends."

Bernard admitted that it was his intention to

would look for dividends."

Bernard admitted that it was his intention to strike Kellogg for \$3,500.

"What did you mean when you wrote about the Rubes not being anxious to be separated from their coin?"

"It was simply my opinion of the English people, said Bernard. "I meant that people her England were not as easily taken in as people, said Bernard. I meant the in England were not as easily taken Americans. Weinman had suggested ome tusiness in London but I concluded that t wouldn't go."

The trial will be continued to-day.

MERCHANT CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Adelbert Kilburn, of Hale & Kilburn, Arrested in His Lawyer's Office.

Adelbert Kilburn of 138 West 104th street, a member of the Fifth avenue furniture firm of Hale & Kilburn, was arrested in the office of Lawyer Robert McBride, at 58 Wall street, late vesterday afternoon, and taken before Magistrate Flammer in the Centre street police court charged with perjury. The arrest is the result of testimony given by Kilburn in a suit brought by Elizabeth Reich against William F. Cochran, a Yonkers furniture manufacturer, and tried before Justice Truax in the Supreme Court. and managed the Hotel Cambridge a few years

Mrs. Reich, with her husband Lorenz, leased ago. They bought a large quantity of furniture and carriets of Hale & Kilburn and a quantity of furniture of Cochran. Later Cochran seized nearly everything in the hotel, including the goods bought from Hale & Kilburn, on a judgment and Mrs. Reich sued him. A note for \$20,000, given by Mrs. Reich to Hale & Kilburn, played an important part in the case. Mrs. Reich declared to be her own, explaining that she used the name "Lizzie," instead of Elizabeth. The defence contended that the Elizabeth The defence contended that the signature was made by Lorenz Reich, and in support of their contention Kilburn testified that he had witnessed the making of the note, and it was signed by Lorenz Reich.

Magistrate Flammer said he would hear the case to-day and paroled Eliburn in the custody of his counsel.

ONE RUNAWAY STARTS ANOTHER, Doctor's Frightened Horse Easily Stopped

-Butcher's Smashed the Wagon It Drew, The horse of Ernest Meyer, a butcher of Sixth avenue and Fourth street, bolted down Sixth avenue with Meyer's delivery wagon from the butcher shop yesterday afternoon when John Morgan, the driver, went out to fasten a blanket over the animal. Morgan grabbed the tailboard of the wagon, but fell a block away and was left behind. The rig of

block away and was left behind. The rig of Dr. Browning of Washington Square West was standing a little lower down. The runaway crashed into it, frightening the doctor's horse so that it too ran away down to Bleecker street, where the animal was stopped.

Meyer's horse ran on in spite of all attempts to stop it. At Lercy and Hudson streets William Meyerhoff, a grocer, saw the runaway coming, and whipping up his horse was able to get along side. The runaway ran up on the sidewalk, but Meyerhoff grabbed its bridle and stopped the horse, after being dragged two blocks.

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Meyer's wagon was demolished. His horse escaped with a few cuts.

MRS. SHELDON FOUND DEAD,

she Was the Claimant of a Block of Property in Bayonne. Mrs. Caroline Sheldon, 75 years old, was

found dead yesterday morning in her room on the first floor of 222 Seventh street, Jersey City, by Mrs. O'Reilly, who lives on the second floor and who had called to see her. Mrs. Sheldon lived alone. She was the claimant of an estate comprising an entire block of property in Bayonne, and her suit had been in the Chancery Court for a number of years. A decision was given against her some years ago. The case was then taken up to the Court of Frrors and a decision was expected shortly. Her death disposes of the suit.

Boston, March 27.- The union of the Amercan Bell Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was perfected to-day by a vote of the stockholders of the former corporation.

The financial showing for the year 1899 showed that the earnings were \$5,700,108 45 in comparison with \$5,448,701.49 for the previous year. At the same time, the expenses have decreased a matter of \$321,000 and the regular dividends for the year foot up \$3,106,356, with an extra dividend of \$776,589.

The Site Committee for the new high school Williamsburg has decided upon the block ounded by Roebling street. Division avenue. Havemeyer street and South Ninth street as the most suitable location for a new school to replace the present small high school building, opened last month at Diggs avenue and South Third street. An out ay of about \$200,000 will be necessary in order to secure the prop-erty on the block.

DALLAS, Tex., March 27 .- "Budd" Fagg of Dallas, known throughout the United States in gambling and general sporting circles died last night at Mineral Wells. Tex. He was 50 years old, a native of Springfield, Mo., and was the principal in the famous "Budd" Fagg's case decided in the highest court of Texas two years ago. The decision was against imprison-ment for gambling.

Naval Militia Commander Under Arrest. CHICAGO, March 27. - The sword and uniform of Commander Johnson, commander of the first ships crew of the Naval Militia of Illinois, were taken from him last night and the Captain was placed under arrest on charges preferred by the sixteen men of the crew. Among the several specifications under the main charge is the mysterious disappearance of \$300 of the tunds of the crew.

FRANCHISE TAX HEARING.

CITY CORPORATIONS AEEK TO HAVE VALUATIONS REDUCED.

Subway Companies Declare That the Assessments Are Excessive-Increases in the Valuations of Electric Light Companies. ALBANY, March 27. - The State Board of Tax Commissioners to-day began the hearing of representatives of New York city corporations whose special franchises have been valued by the board for purposes of taxation under the Ford Franchise Tax law. Ex-Justice William Cohen, who appeared for the Empire City Sut way Company, assessed at \$3,970.846, was the first to present objections. His company's property last year was assessed at \$1,125,000. He said that the valuation was grossly excessive. that the company had never earned 10 percent. and that it had a contract which could be terminated at any moment by the city on reimbursement of the money actually invested. The subway company has no franchise, but an express contract with the city, ratified by the Legislature, and it would be contrary to equity and fair dealing to impose an additional burden in the way of a heavy tax after the terms of the contract had been fully agreed upon and while the company supplies to the city, free of charge, ducts of the rental value of more than \$65,000 a year.

Samuel A. Beardsley for the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company said that the valuation of its franchise at \$5,000,000 was a practical confiscation of property, because it would reduce its earnings one half. The company had a contract with the city which might be terminated at any time.

city which might be terminated at any time. This certainly detracted from the valuation of its franchise.

Lewis E. Carr held as excessive the valuation of \$133,000 placed on the franchise of the Standard Oil Company. Proof was presented to show that a large amount of the company's property was situated on private property and therefore not subject to the tax.

William Terry for the Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin Railroad said it was not earning any dividend and could not afford to pay increased taxation.

For the Staten Island and Midland Railroad, assessed at \$488,070, Harcourt Bull appeared. The company pays no dividends and has been unable to secure interest on its bonds, and Mr. Bull contended that it would be unable to pay any such tax.

william N. Dykman, for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, said that the valuation of \$2,300,000 placed on its franchise should be reduced to \$705,000, because the com-

of \$2.300,000 placed on its franchise should be reduced to \$705,000, because the company's road runs to a large extent over private rights of way.

Samuel A Beardsley also appeared for the North River Electric Light and Fower Company, the Brush Illuminating Company and the United Electric Light Company of New York city. He contended that the Franchise Tax law is unconstitutional, but did not argue that question because of the uniform rule of the board to overrule all Constitutional questions. The North River Electric Light and Power Company has been absorbed by the New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, and Mr. Beardsley held that its franchise was lessened in value by reason of that consolidation. The valuation placed upon the franchise is \$310,000. Its capital stock is \$400,000, and its bonded indebtedness \$104,000. Its income is about \$191,000 of which \$150,000 is from the city and \$41,000 from private consumers. The contracts it holds may be terminated in a year, in which event the franchise valuation would be greatly depreciated, and Mr. Beardsley held that this fact should be taken into conir. In which event the franchise valued by depreciated and Mr. Beardsley did that this fact should be taken into congration in determining the valuation. The held that this fact should be taken into consideration in determining the valuation. The franchise of the Brush Illuminating Company has been tentatively fixed at \$850,000, and that of the United Electric Light Company at \$339,000. Mr. Beardsley held that these companies do not enjoy any particularly special franchise, for they are compelled to pay \$1,000 a inile to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company for the use of its conduits. This rent amounts to \$156,254 a year from both companies. Mr. Beardsley reasoned that this rental was practically a tax on their special franchises, because the Subway Company will be compelled to pay a tax to the city of New York when its net earnings reach a certain amount. when its net earnings reach a certain amount. The property of the Brush Company upon which the franchise valuation is based is now assessed at \$230,000 and the increase in valuation to \$850,000 is about fourfold. The valuation of the United Electric Light Company has been increased from \$217,000 to \$339,000.

The State Board received affidavits from The State Board received affidavits from several corporations asking for a reduction in the tentative valuations placed on their franchises, as follows: Pelham Park Railroad Company, for a reduction from \$7,000; Palmers Dock Company, \$80,000; City Island Railroad Company, \$10,000, and Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company, \$10,000.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Expenditure of \$16,977,003 for State ALBANY, March 27.-The Senate to-day passed the Assembly Annual Appropriation bill, which carries an appropriation of \$16,977.-003, of which \$535,252 is made up of reappropriations or appropriations which will be refunded to the State Treasury. The bill carries the regular appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 next. The items of the bill are;

Executive Department. ...

Executive Department.	991,800
Court of Appeals.	198,100
Court of Appeals. Supreme Court Miscellaneous court reporter	651,900
Miscellaneous court reporter	8.000
Attorney treneral	68,200
Court of Claims	30,700
Secretary of State.	38,400
Court of Claims Secretary of State. State Comptroller (canal fund).	134.415
State Treasurer	25,850
State Treasurer State Department of Public Instruction and	
Public Schools.	,122,900
State Engineer and Surveyor (canal fund)	58,800
Railroad Commission.	167,750
Banking Department	88,100
Insurance Superintendent	201,050
State Tax Commission	78,900
State Tax Commission Quarantine Commission	7,500
State Land Board	5,000
Miscellaneous offices	25,300
State architect	
State architect Transportation, session laws, &c	52,592
Dublis buildings department	15,000
Public buildings department.	219,400
State Regents Annual legislative expenses.	528,010
Annual legislative expenses.	505,000
State printing	200,000
Session laws	25,000
Session laws General laws Agricultural department	90,000
Agricultural department .	289,160
State prison department	646,920
Matteawan Hospital	870,800
Indian affairs National Guard	8,526
National Guard	477,000
Civil Service Commission	34,900
Labor Bureau State Fish, Game and Forest Commission	34.494
State Fish, Game and Forest Commission	128,350
County Treasurer's fees	65,000
Solders and Sailors' Home Elmira Reformatory	100,000
Elmira Reformatory	215,000
State Board of Health	37,000
Deaf and Dumb	274,400
Asylums and Hospitals	864,800
State Prison Commission	13.000
State Board of Charitles.	50.500
Cornell University, interest	81,140
State Historian	94,428
State Lunacy Commission 3	6.350
State Factory Inspector	,000,000
State Factory Inspector. Board of Mediation and Arbitration	115,511
Sta e Niagara Reservation	
State Niagara Reservation	25.000
State Excise Department State Inspector Steam Vessels	604.820
Miscellaneous State Superintendent, Metropolitan Elec-	10,900
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tions District 197.600 State Superintendent of Public Works ... 976.884

dered to Pay Half the Costs. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27 .- "This is an important case, gentlemen; probably none could be more so to the public," were the words of Judge John W. Simonton as he concluded his charge this afternoon to the jury in the case of ex-Senator John J. Coyle, who has been on trial since Saturday for an alleged attempt to bribe Representative John Engler of Lycoming county at the last session of the Legislature Continuing he said:

"In a Government such as that under which we live, in theory, the laws are enacted by the people through their representatives elected by them, and if this theory is not realized our scheme of government is a failure. If the motives that lead to the passage of our laws, instead of being a desire of the representatives of the people in the exercise of their best judgment to enact that which will tend to promote the public welfare, be corruptly changed into the mode of private and illegal gain, then our pretended popular government would only be saved from becoming a farce because it would easily in traced to the procedure of the passage.

be saved from becoming a farce because it would result in tragedy; therefore it is an important case."

When the jury retired there was a conference of the counsel on both sides and District Attorney Millar then announced that the remaining cases, those against John R. Byrne of Westmoreland county, Robert Evans of Philadelphia and Thomas Moyles of Luzerne would be postponed until the June term. The jury retired at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

It was almost midnight when the jury reached a compromise verdiet finding Coyle not guilty, but dividing the costs between the prosecutor and defendant.

Williamsburg Churches to Consolidate.

At a meeting held recently between the members of the Union Avenue Baptist Church and the Noble Street Bactist Church, both in Williamsburg, it was decided that the churches should consolidate.

PLANS FOR NATIONAL REGATTA. Local Committee Meets and Arrange

Many Details. A meeting of the local committee of Harlem Regatta Association in charge of the National Regatta was held at the Nassau Boat Club house, 190 West 128th street last night,

Those present were: James Pilkington, Harlem R. C.; Fred R. Fortmeyer, Passale B. C.; Fred Vilmar, Nassau B. C.; Theo. Von Raden; Atalanta B. C.; H. Walter, Dauntless R. C .; Julius D. Mahr, Metropolitan R. C .; E. Connell, Union B. C.; Dr. J. F. Buckley, Wyanoke B. C.; C. M. De La Vergne. Nassau B. C., and

W. F. Boland, Union B. C. The prospects of the proposed regatta on the Speedway were discussed and everything promises a successful meeting. The rumor that the course for the eight-oared race would have to be reduced to one mile was effectually disposed of by Chairman James effectually disposed of by Chairman James Pilkington, who said that the report of the committee concerning the adaptability of the new course could be relied on entirely, and he personally vouched for a one-mile-and-a-half course without a flaw.

On motion, Julius D. Mahr, who is chairman of the National Regatta Committee, was added to the local Executive Committee. He reported that the following events would constitute the programme for the regatta:

Single sculls, intermediate; single sculls, senior; single sculls, champion; pair-oared shells, senior; double sculls, thermediate; double sculls, senior; four-oared shells, intermediate; four-oared shells, senior; four-oared shells, international; eight-oared shells, international; eight-oared shells, international, and eight-oared shells, senior. Fred R. Fortmeyer, Secretary of the National Association, announced the following commit-tee, appointed by the national organization to raise funds for sending the winning crew to

H. W Garfield, Albany; C. Catlin, Chicago; J. Fox Boston; Claude Zapphone, Washington; C. W Preisendanz, Philadelphia. They will cooperate with the local committee

of which Fred Vilmar is chairman, and on which the following have agreed to serve: A. M. Downs, Fred Fottmeyer, C. E. Knoblauch, Julius D. Mahr, Robert Pelton, J. G. Tighe, B. C. Williams and H. W. Beecher.

After much discussion it was decided to estimate \$5,000 as the probable amount required to send the winners in the following events abroad; Senior single, senior double. events abroad: Senior single, senior double, senior four and senior eight.

The following committee was appointed to obtain permission from the Park Commissioners to build the required stands along the route of the races: Fred R. Fortmever, Fred Vilmar and J. D. Mahr. Thomas McKnight, Hariem R. C., was appointed chairman of the Reception Committee in place of Gustave Hafen, who resigned.

signed.

Fortmeyer reported that the National Ways and Means Committee would meet in two weeks to consider the question of raising money and that the date of the National Regatta would probably be announced at the meeting.

SPORTS AT COLUMBIA. In Favor of a Thanksgiving Day Football

The student letter sent to the Faculty Committee on Athletics at Columbia University explaining why a football game on Thanksgiving Day is desired has been favorably received. Prof. F. It. Hutton, chairman of the Faculty Committee, said yesterday that no official action would be taken until the return of Prof. J. F. Kemp of the com mittee who is at present out of town. He expressed the opinion, however, that if the student sentiment was so unanimous in favor of the game it was not probable that the faculty would see fit

The undergraduate body in their zeal to for maily conclude the lease of Manhattan Field have not stopped at \$5,000, the amount of guarantee required of them by the alumni, but almost \$6,000 has been subscribed by twenty four students in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,500. The men stand ready to guarantee the whole \$10,000 to secure the field at once, but the alumni have agreed to relieve part of the responsibility by pledging \$5,000. The matter is now practically in the hands of Gustavus T. Kirby of the Alumini Advisory Committee and the question will soon be settled for good.

Capt. J. B. Smith, Jr., '01, of the track team announced the nien who will be taken to the training quarters at Williamsbridge next week as follows:

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M. W. Long, '01, Jellinghaus, '01, medicine Mosenthal and Kent, '03, medicine; Fuller, '01, law Marshall, '02, law; Weekes, Dorman, Bishop and Caldwell, '03, college; Johnson, Alkins and Mc Anerney, '02, college; Thurston, Van Cise and Del gado, '01, college, and Clark, 1900 college.

Other candidates will follow when they have reached a certain standard of excellence. The sophomore freshman games will be held on April 21, probably at Manhattan Field. The junior basketball team defeated the Rah-way Y. M. C. A. by a score of 18 goals to 5.

There was a meeting of the Erasmus Hall High School athletes at the school buildings, Brooklyn, vesterday afternoon, at which plenty of enthusiasm was shown over the bright prospects for the outdoor breason. The first event will be a triangular meeting at the Long Island I. A. L. championship between the representatives of Erasmus Hall. Manual Training High School and the Brooklyn Boys' High School. A handsome trophy will be purchased by the losing teams for the victorious aggregation.

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Track Association—President, N. J. McCaul; Vice-President, Harold C. McNulty. Treasurer, H. J. Vaughan, Cartain, Le Roy B. Vaii; Honorary President, Prof. Tilden.

Baseball Association—President, A. J. Kelley; Vice-President, James H. Brotherhood; Secretary, Harold C. McNulty; Treasurer, William C. Starkey; Acting Captain, Harold Theal; Head Coach, Prof. J. Bockes; Assistant Coaches, Profs. Morris, April 18, Manual Training H. S., and 25, Brooklyn Latin at Brooklyn; 25, East Orange H. S. at East Orange; May S. Pingty at Elizabeth; 5, Rutgers Preparatory at New Brunswick, 9, Adelphi Academy at Adelph Field; 10, Brooklyn Boys' H. S. at Brooklyn; 12 and 16, open; 23, "Poly Prep." at Brooklyn; 26, Hasbrouck Institute at Hasbrouck grounds; 30, Cathedral School of St. Paul's at Garden City June 6, Manhattan College second team at Manhattan College, 9, Pratt Institute H. S. at Manhattan College second team at Manhattan College, 9, Pratt Institute H. S. at

Al Smith's Sixtieth Birthday.

celebrated his sixtieth birthday resterday in a royal fashion. He received many congratula royal rashion. He received many congratula-tions, costly presents and a perfect ovation from his many friends. There were flowers in all kinds of pretty designs and diamonds galore. All Smith bears he sixty winters and summers like a man of forty-five. He was in fine form last night to receive the ovation that his friends gave him.

PHILADELPHIA. March 27.-Ex-Champion Bob Fitzeimmons had a pienic to-night at the First Regiment Armory. He was scheduled to meet Jim Daly, the old sparring partner of Jim Corbett, for six rounds. Daly has not had a glove on for a long time, and, of course, was not in it with the Cornishman, who was in fine condition. Near the close of the first round Daly was knocked out.

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Aldermen adopted yesterday the uniform schedule of water rates adopted by the Board of Publi Improvements. Annie Wiley, a cook employed at 24 West Ninety-fifth street, was found asphyxlated yesterday morn-ing in her room. She seemed to have turned the gas on accidentally.

Isadore Benedict, 13 years old, of 338 Stanton street, while playing in the street in front of his home yesterday fell dead. A doctor said that the boy had died of heart disease. Harriet L. Clogg Hisnau was turned over to the custody of Detective Hall of Baltimore on requisition in the Centre street police court yesterday and was taken back to Baltimore to be tried for larceny.

Annic Marshall attempted suicide yesterday at 585 Eighth avenue by taking morehine, and died a few h urstater. She had boardedwith the family of Frank Riddel at that address for the last four weeks and was in bad health.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted yester-day by Justice Fl.zgerald to Katherine Guild Bowns from Walter Bowns and to Salite S. Canneld from Francis R. Canneld, and a limited divorce to Louisa E. Clark from Elmer B. Clark.

E. Clark from Elmer B. Clark.

A second avenue trolley car going up town bumped a cart driven by John Kelly of 603 First avenue, at Centre and Chambers streets at 6 o'clock last night, throwing the driver into the street and cutting him so that he had to be taken to a hospital. The car didn't stop and the motorman escaped arrest.

Howard O. Smith, formerly cashier of the American Lithographic Company, allowed judgment to be taken against him yesterday for 85.516 in in gover of the company. It was alleged that between July 1, 1897, and March 13, 1900, Mr. Smith converted to his own use \$6.500. Execution was directed against him to the Tombs.

The February number of the American Bank Re-

Tombs.

The February number of the American Bank Reporter and Astorney List, published by Stumpf & Steurer, is now ready. It is corrected and revised to Feb. 24, 1900, and contains an alphabetical list of all the banks in the United States and Canada arranged in States, the names of their officers, their correspondents in large cities, the charter number of each national bank, a list of attorneys, a list of towns without banking facilities and other information of a like nature.

NEGRO QUESTION IN CUBA.

WHITES IEAR THEY WILL BE OUT-VOIED IN COMING ELECTIONS.

White Supremacy, but the Latter Are Registering to Retain Their Nationality - Three Senators Sail for Home.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, March 27,-Senators Aldrich, Platt (Coan.) and Teller sailed for the United States to-day on the Dolphin. They declined to discuss their visit, saying that they came here to interview and not to be interviewed. Senators Butler and Pettigrew are at the Hotel Louvre in this city interviewing Cubans. They also refuse to talk further than to say that they came to Cuba to make personal investigations. Now that the time is limited there is a great scramble on the part of Spaniards to register

in order to retain their nationality. They are enrolling at the rate of 300 a day in Havana. From the country districts several hundred daily enrollments are being forwarded to the Secretary of State. The progressive Cubans regret this sudden disposition of the Spaniards to preserve their nationality, because it is realized that it means increased danger of black domination at the polls. The revolutionary element, eligible to vote under the present regulations, is made up almost entirely of negroes. The votes of the Spaniards are needed to overcome this danger, but it has been found impossible to check the tide of rege istration. The movement is based on patriotic sentiment and is not amonable to argument. For months it appeared as though a great majority of the Spiniards would elect to remain Cubans. As the time in which it is possible to register draws to a close, the sentiment of standing by the old colors seems to grow stronger, nor is it decreased by the deepening impression that the Cubans will get a chance to run their own government. Many Spaniar &

feel that if this is really to be they prefer to

have a Consul to whom they can appeal rather

than trust themselves in the hands of their

former enemies. The result is that the regis-

tries are enrolling Spaniards to their fuil

capacity. Not all so desiring will be able to

get on the record, however, as too many are

leit to be accommodated. Despatches from Pinar del Rio say that company of Spanish singers who refused to sing the Cuban national hymn were hardly dealt with by the Alcaide. The company went to Pinar del Rio with a Suan sh repertoire, nor expecting to sing the hymn I ecause the Alcalde had forbidden its being sung except at patriotic gatherings in order to prevent its falling into contempt. The Cuban audience, after hearing all the Spanish songs, demanded the hymn. The Spaniards did not have the music and were unable to comply with the temand. The Alcalde then ordered them to sing it on pain of being compelled to forego further performances. The company persisted in their refusal and were finally obliged to stop their performances. They say they will appeal to Señor Sagrario, the Spanish Consul-General

To Row on the Hudson for Five Years.

The Intercollegiate Rowing Association, composed of Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia and University of Wisconsin, has just signed a five years' agreement with the Poughgeepsie-Highland Rowing Association by which the latter will have full charge of the big regottas on the Hudson River.

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CHAMBERMAID; wages, \$20; to go to Lawrence, L. I.; references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av. COMPETENT CHAMBERMAID and waitress; wages, \$16; for Stamford, Conn., references, wages, wages, \$16; for Stamford, Conn., references, wages, wages, \$16; for Stamford, Conn., references, wages, wages COMPETENT GERMAN NURSE for two children, 4 and 6; wages, \$20; references required.

Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av. FRENCH LADIES' MAID: good wages, best references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av. FIRST-CLASS SWEDISH WAITRESS; wages, \$25; small family; permanent place; best references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av. NURSE for baby 6 months old; must be thoroughly competent and have best city references.

Mrs. L. SEELY, 352, 6th av. PROTESTANT YOU'NG GIRL as waite's, to go a short distance from the city; small family; references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av.

W AITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID: must be thoroughly competent; for Troy, N. Y.; wages, \$18; references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 352 6th av.

Manted—Males. A POLISHER WANTED on mouldings. Inquire
N. ZIEGER, 81 Chrystle st., rear building. BOOKBINDER-Expert who understands Divinity Circuit, to take charge of a Bible department. BOY TO RUN ERRANDS: stationery business; must be willing to work. STATIONER, box FEINT LINE RULER on job work. Apply at 25 Beekman st.: top floor. WANTED—Young men to join a National Guard regiment going to camp this summer; new armory, gymnastum, rifle range, reading room, shower baths, baseball and all the comforts of a first-class-club; uniforms furnished by the State free of cot to the men. Address C., box 132 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

Situations Wanted-females.

A STENOGRAPHER desires work for one or more hours daily: expert law dietation or commercial correspondence; owns machine. Room 190, 280 Broadway; telephone 982 Franklin. CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS; wages \$20; best references. A. A., box 505 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway. CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS; wages, \$16; best city references. R. F., box 506 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway. COMPETENT WAITRESS; wages, \$20; city pre-ferred; good references. M. C., box 500 Sun up-town office, 1265 Broadway. COOK AND LAUNDRESS; wages, \$20; city ref-erences. M. P., box 504 Sun uptown office, 1268 Broadway. FIRST-CLASS COOK; wages, \$40; best references M. L., box 503 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway. GERMAN MAID AND SEAMSTRESS; wages \$25; good references. A. M., box 501 Sun up town office, 1265 Broadway. CTENOGRAPHER, experienced, well educated, ca-pable of assisting author or literary man; also experienced in commercial work; moderate salary; Smith or Remington. Address CAPABLE, box 206

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT COOK: wages, \$30; good references. N. R., box 502 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway. Situations Wanted-Males.

A CCOUNTANT—Certified public accountant, opens and closes books, straightens out entangled accounts; prepares balance sheets, and audits; moderate terms. Address Post office box 2797, N. Y. TO BLANKBOOK BINDERS—A first class finisher wants a situation; can take charge of finishing department if desired. Address FINISHER, box 133 Sun office.

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YOUNG MAN thoroughly posted in catering bust ness wishes position as manager outside city highest references. Address by letter. "CATERER," 530 6th av.

YOUNG MAN 280 for office or outside work in wholesale house; AI references, three years ex-perience at hardware. F. A. PAULSCRAFT, 1280 Bushwick av., Brooklyn. Lost and found.

LOST-About 7 P. M., on Tuesday a black and tan dachshund puppy (female); had on leather and initial collar; liberal reward. 82 Lexington college.